

The holy communion will be celebrated about June 18. Exact date will be announced later.

The West Alexandria church will hold communion services Thursday evening, June 1, at 6:30 sharp, sun time. Brethren of other congregations cordially invited.

Let each congregation, Sunday school and King's Children of Christian Endeavor of the Brethren church of Ohio, see that delegates are elected and sent to the conference at Louisville. Brethren, this is an age of organized effort, and surely the children of light cannot afford to be less wise than the children of darkness. God help us therefore to lay aside our dig and shovel, plow and plant and bargain and sell for at least the few days of the conference and go and help teach, as well as learn the value of true riches. Now, brethren, prepare for the season of divine wealth. Leave all your troubles and cares at the cross,—not at home—and be sure to bring a friend,—Jesus—and your purse well filled. It now looks that at least one delegate who hopes to be present can only come *spirit* filled.

#### Kanemorado Echoes

We feel hopeful this morning that we have reached a portion of our territory when rain and mud will not be the order. Since leaving South Haven on the fifth of May it has rained continuously, with but little intervals. Everything in Oklahoma territory is booming except religion. The wheat crop wherever we have been is simply immense in prospect. Had a very nice love feast on the evening of May 6th. The heavy rain in the afternoon kept a few away, who had to come from a distance into the neighborhood, but all present seemed to enjoy the service and we hope it may be long remembered. Held a choice with them for a preacher and deacon. The lot fell upon brother Ab. Sterus, of Crescent City, for the ministerial office and brother I. J. Wimer, of Sibley, for deacon. Both were duly installed into office and we hope under God's blessing they may prove faithful and efficient officers in the church.

Continued meetings as best we could for the rain and mud of evenings until the 14th.

There were added to the little band in Oklahoma territory, by baptism two brethren and a sister. The sister had been formerly a member of the Christian or Campbellite church. The baptism elicited much comment from the lookers on. It being the first scene of the kind ever occurring in the vicinity. Many good impressions were made. Some expressing themselves as convinced of the correctness of our practice and that they would soon unite with the church. The outlook to us was quite encouraging.

Brother Harrader will continue monthly appointments with them and we shall expect an ingathering in the near future. Monday the 17th, we took leave of the brethren to go to Lillyvale, in K. county. This is in the vicinity of Joseph Ruble, our brother, formerly of Bourbon county, Kan.

Our congenial host I. J. Wimer, with whom we had lodged principally while in the terri-

tory, accompanied us. We took in on our route "White Rock," "Tonkawa" and "Blackwell," are situated in promising portions of the country, and at present are certainly inviting to home seekers, yet we would suggest that during a boom is not the best time to invest for profit. We also found by inquiring at post office in Blackwell, that our esteemed brother Charley Stanton, formerly of Adrian, Bates county, Mo., lived near, whom we visited and spent a short time with him pleasantly. He has found a home for the present with the Christian people. While he and his good wife are not satisfied they feel that it is better than living out in the cold world alone.

Reached Brother Ruble's in time for services in the evening and found a nice audience in waiting and talked to them from Matt. 24: 14. Left an appointment for Tuesday evening. Was again confronted with a crowded house of attentive listeners. When services were over we were earnestly solicited to remain longer, but our promise was out to be in Nickerson, with J. W. Beers' congregation. On evening of the 17th, and we were compelled to take leave of them with the promise to try and return in the future. Under God's blessing we arrived in Nickerson on the 17th but a little too late for the evening service, but we could not overcome tardy train service.

A. J. HIXSON, D. E.

Nickerson, Kan.

#### Wauseon, Ohio

This afternoon as I am seated in an easy arm chair beholding the beautiful works of God and thinking how little we know when the morning dawns what our fate that day will be. Yet how careless and unconcerned we do live. God truly has provided for us a beautiful world. I often wonder will we be ready to meet the dear Savior who has done so much for us. I for one am not permitted to attend the church of my choice. Sometimes the way seems dark and dreary. Now dear brothers and sisters, you who have your meeting to attend, do not get weary on the way. Think of one who loves the church and the cause of Christ when all goes well with you. I often wonder if my influence would be the cause of bringing one dear soul to Christ. I say,

"Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
Ye soldiers of the cross,  
Lift high his royal banner,  
It must not suffer loss."

MRS. MARY STUTSMAN.

### Matrimonial

GRIFFITH—SUDER.—Dr. H. M. Griffith and Mary E. Suder, both of Conemaugh, Pa., were united in marriage at the home of the bride by the undersigned, May 10, 1899.

J. F. KOONTZ.

LONG—OLSON.—Married April 9, 1899, at the home of the bridegroom in Marion, Ind., W. A. Long of Marion, Ind., and Carolina Olson, of Moorhead, Minnesota.

B. H. FLORA.

## Our Dead

DICKERHOOF.—Joseph Dickerhoof was born in Germany March 10, 1819, died at Akron, Ind., May 13, 1899, aged 80 years, 2 months and 3 days. He was not a member of any church, but clung to the Catholic faith. He leaves a companion, three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss, three of them being members of the Brethren church. Funeral services on Sunday May 14th, from I Cor. 15: 55 as a text.

L. O. HUBBARD.

KRISE.—Michael Krise was born March 7, 1837, died April 26, 1899, aged 62 years, 1 month and 19 days. He united with the Brethren church twelve years ago. Brother Krise was a great sufferer, having Brights disease in its worst form. He was a member of the Pleasant View congregation. My prayer is that God will watch over and care for the son that is now left alone, the mother having preceded the father one year ago.

A. R. BEMENDERFER.

## PROSPEROUS

The Christian Co-Operative Colony is making more than satisfactory progress.

Up to date the following persons have investigated and purchased lands:

C. Rowland, Lanark, Ill.; H. M. Lichty, Carleton, Neb.; John Trent, Greene, Iowa; D. M. Fike, Carleton, Neb.; S. J. Harrison, Falls City, Neb. Jacob W. Miller, Waterloo, Ia.; J. E. Laird, Lanark, Ill.; Eld. D. B. Eby, Lena, Ill.; Eld. Sam H. Miller, Waterloo, Iowa; D. M. Baker, Brooklyn, Iowa; Adam Reber, McPherson, Kan.; S. A. Wells, Waterloo, Iowa; T. B. Sheller, Lanark, Ill.

These parties are all rushing every foot of their purchase into cultivation, and some of them now have fine modern dwellings in process of erection. The religious interests are equally aggressive. Regular preaching, 11 A. M., and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school 10 A. M. There is a large class of bright young people ready to organize for Endeavor work. Any person interested can correspond with any of the above enclosing stamp for reply.

The promoters of this colony have lived in Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, and are positive that the climate and products of Sunnyside are much superior to any of the states named.

#### Weather Report

CHRISTIAN CO OPERATIVE COLONY:

Gentlemen:—I submit to you the following report of extremes and averages for this weather station.

FOR NOVEMBER, 1898. Highest temperature 62. Average highest for all days of month 46; lowest temperature 17; average lowest for all days of month 29. Snow fall 1 inch.

FOR DECEMBER, 1898. Highest temperature 62; average highest for all days of month 34; lowest temperature 6 below; average lowest for all days of month 19 above. Snow fall ½ inch.

FOR JANUARY, 1899. Highest temperature 61; average highest for all days of month 38; lowest temperature 16 below; lowest for all days of month 19 above. Snow fall 20 inches.

Below zero one day in December; two days in January; same days highest temperature 13, 14 and 13. The deep snow, (18 inches,) lay 10 days. With the exception of one blow for 12 hours, we had practically no wind all winter; at no time could the least sign of a snow drift be seen.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. YOUNG.

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